

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST  
SITTING AT TOKYO, JAPAN

Case No. 1

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al	) ORDER
	) GRANTING APPLICATION
- vs -	) OF DEFENSE COUNSEL
	) FOR RECESS OF
ARAKI Sadao, et al	) THE TRIBUNAL

This matter coming on for consideration and decision by the Tribunal this 11th day of June, 1947, upon the oral application of counsel for the defense made in open court on the 10th day of June, 1947, for an order of the Tribunal recessing the sitting of the Tribunal and the holding of Court for a period of six weeks commencing approximately 23 June 1947, immediately following the completion of that part of the defense case relating to the Tri-partite Pact, for the purpose of allowing counsel for the accused additional time for the preparation of the remainder of the defendant's case; and

Upon representation to the Tribunal by counsel for the accused that time is urgently needed for such preparation and that a six weeks' recess will afford the defense an opportunity to prepare a concise, logical and orderly presentation of the remaining general phase as well as the individual phases of the defense case still to be presented, and will permit of consultation and conference between American and Japanese counsel for the accused necessary to an adequate study of the evidence still to be presented, which will ultimately result in a more orderly and concise presentation of the defense case and expedite the trial and shorten the duration thereof; and

Upon the further representation of defense counsel that unless the aforesaid recess is granted the defense will be unable to continue the presentation of their case without

interruption, and upon the assurance of defense counsel that if said application for a recess is granted no further recess will be necessary to enable them to complete their case; and

The Tribunal having heard the arguments and statements of counsel and being fully advised in the premises, it is

ORDERED: That the request of counsel for the accused is granted to the full extent applied for, and that the Tribunal recess upon the completion of the presentation of the evidence relating to the Tri-partite Pact, and that the Tribunal stand recessed thereafter to reconvene on Monday, the 4th day of August, 1947, at 0930 hours, subject, however, to the further order of the Tribunal.

BY THE TRIBUNAL:

(signed) W. F. Webb  
PRESIDENT

SITTING:

The Honorable Sir William F. Webb  
The Honorable Mr. Justice McDougall  
The Honorable Mr. Justice Ju-Ao Mei  
The Honorable Mr. Justice Bernard  
The Honorable Mr. Justice R. B. Pal  
Lord Patrick  
The Honorable Mr. Justice Roling  
The Honorable Mr. Justice Northcroft  
The Honorable Mr. Justice Jaranilla  
Major General of Justice I. M. Zaryanov  
Major General Myron C. Cramer